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COMMUNICATION REGARDING DRAWING

Sir:

Applicants have received an Office Communication concerning the above-referenced patent application. The Office Communication indicates that the examiner did not receive a red-line copy of the amendments to Figure 1 submitted by applicants on July 26, 2002. Applicants submitted a full-set of formal Figures 1-5 in response to the Office Communication dated June 28, 2002, which included a new Figure 1 with the amendments thereon.

Attached herewith is copy of Figure 1 as originally filed in the subject application, on which applicants have red-line indicated the amendments made to the figure. Support for these amendments can be found on page 22, lines 2-7. Specifically, applicants have amended Figure 1 to include the steps of the procedure provided in the Brief Description of the Drawings. Because applicants submitted a full-set of formal figures for this application on July 26, 2002, including a new Figure 1 with the amendments incorporated thereon, applicants have not submitted a new Figure 1 with this response.

Applicants hereby state that no new matter has been incorporated into Figure 1. Applicants respectfully request that Figure 1, as provided on July 26, 2002, be accepted by the Draftsperson for publication in the patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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Attachments: Figure 1 with red-line edits.